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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

1. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) (A/C.5/48/40, paras. 110-118).

2. By its resolution 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993 the Security Council, inter alia, decided to establish UNAMIR for a period of six months, subject to the proviso that it would be extended beyond the initial 90 days upon a review by the Council. By the same resolution, the Council approved the proposal that the United Nations Observer Mission for Uganda-Rwanda (UNOMUR) be integrated within UNAMIR.

3. As indicated in paragraph 115 of the Secretary-General's report, for the initial requirements of UNAMIR, the Advisory Committee authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not exceeding $4.6 million, under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 46/187 on unforeseen and extraordinary expenses, for the period from 5 October to 30 November 1993.

4. As indicated in paragraph 116 of the Secretary-General's report, the total cost of UNAMIR for the period from 5 October to 4 April 1994, including the amount of $4.6 million previously authorized by the Advisory Committee, has been estimated at $51,120,000 gross ($50,478,000 net). The Advisory Committee recommends that the General Assembly authorize further commitments of up to $46.5 million gross ($45.9 million net) and that the entire amount of $51,120,000 gross ($50,478,000 net) be assessed.